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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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